Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—They will be disposed of in the course of the year.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—May I know, Sir, whether the value or the cost of manufacture by the concerns as noted here, represents the cost of production ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It includes the cost of production.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—What are the other items that have been included ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Value of raw materials, manufacturing costs, overhead, depreciation—the usual items that come into the production cost.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—With regard to the observation of the Chair that Ministers must be ready with information to supplementaries, I wish to submit that there was a slight mistake in printing. It had been put down for answer by my colleague. The industrial concern in question is under my charge and if the question had been put down to me, I would have been ready with the information. Since my colleague had to answer this question, there was some slight difficulty. If I had notice of this question, I would have had the answers ready here. Usually, we are carried away by the head note (*laughter*).

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a general observation and it may be noted for future guidance.

Co-operative and Collective Farms

Q.—128. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of co-operative and collective farms working in the State;

(*b*) what the extent of the co-operative farms is in Holalkere Taluk;

(*c*) what the yield per acre is ?

A.— Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Industries and Excise).—

(*a*) 25.

(*b*) 2,603 acres 4 guntas.

(*c*)—

Average Yield

Bili Jola	...	2½ pallas per acre.
Ragi	...	2 Do
Navane	...	1 Do
Corriander	...	1½ Do
Groundnuts	...	6½ Do
Cotton seeds	...	5 maunds per acre.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Sir, you have given the yield here about Jola, Ragi, Navane, etc. Are you satisfied with the yield given here, Sir ?

*Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It shows only the average. It does not show the maximum at all.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the Hon'ble Minister visited this farm once, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Yes.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know the impression of the Hon'ble Minister on the working of these farms, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I have visited the farm and I have made suggestions for improvement and better working.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Since what time these farms are working ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—These farms were established in the District from which the Hon'ble Member comes and they have been working for the last five or six years.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact Sir, that they are started on an experimental basis ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Yes, but there is no experiment in raising Jola or Ragi.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Are you satisfied with the experiments conducted so far by them ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—These farms are run on a co-operative basis, which is still an experiment. I do not say that we have made a success of it. But we are working at it.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the lands that are given to this Society are the best available lands in that area ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Yes; Talikatte Farm I have seen and it is one of the nicest.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—If so, what are the measures taken by Government to improve this farm ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.--I made some suggestions when I visited the farm. I also requested the Deputy Director of Agriculture to visit the place and pay particular attention to the improvement of the farm. One of the difficulties was, there wasa lot of Hariyali grass growing.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.--Has any action been taken on your suggestion ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Yes. I used to get monthly reports on the work that was being done there. It would take a little more time yet for them to carry out the suggestions that were made. I know the Deputy Director is interested in it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ,—ನೀವು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿರುವಂತೆ ಈ ಫಾರಂಗಳು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿವೆಯೇ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ವ್ಯವಸಾಯದ ಬಾಬನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಆದಾಯ ತಮಗೇ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ತಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿರುವಂತೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ರೈತರೂ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ, ಮಧ್ಯಮ ರೈತರೂ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಇಂಥ ಬೆಲೆಗೇ ಭೂಮಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಕಡಮೆ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಬೆಲೆಗೇ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸವಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಬಹುದೋ ಅಥವಾ ಬೇರೆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಡಬಹುದೋ ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I leave it to the Hon'ble Member to judge but we are carrying on experiment to farm this on co-operative basis and I am sure that in course of time they will succeed.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—The yield per acre is very low.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I have already said that these are only averages.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಎಕರೆಯೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವ ಸರಾಸರಿ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಈ ಫಾರಂ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ರೈತರು ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I have said that these are only averages.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕೋ-ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕಲೆಕ್ಟಿವ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ರೀತಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಈ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಿ ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ರೈತರಿಗೇ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ಪರಿಹಾರಮಾರ್ಗವೆಂಬುದು ವೇದ್ಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.— The difficulties that are experienced there are not of such a fundamental nature as to scrap the farm all of a sudden. There are difficulties which could be rectified with a little bit more supervision from the Agriculture and Co-operative Departments.

Uddur Aspatre Kaval Co-operative Society, Hunsur Taluk.

Q.—146. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Srirangapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Uddur Aspatre Kaval Co-operative Farming Society in Hunsur taluk was started ;

(*b*) the amount that the Government have so far given (i) as grant, and (ii) as loan ;

(*c*) the number of the members of the Society and the share amount so far collected ;

(*d*) the maximum and minimum extent of land that can be given under the rules of the Society and the extent of land so far distributed ;

(*e*) the number of members residing at the place and cultivating the land ;

(*f*) whether the members have given the agricultural products grown on the land to the Society ; if so details of the agricultural products so supplied (year-war up-to-date information may be given) ;

(*g*) the extent of land that has been brought under cultivation by the members and the extent of land that the Government have granted to the Co-operative Society and under what terms ;

(*h*) how many of the members are persons residing in Hunsur Town and Mysore City (please give the names of such members) ;

(*i*) whether it has come to their notice that certain members are cultivating a greater extent of land than what is given to them ;

(*j*) whether any steps are taken to remove the encroachment and dispose of such land among other deserving applicants ;